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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, GR

SUBJECT: FY 76 FMS CREDIT UNDER CRA

REF: ATHENS 5093

1. WHILE USG DOES NOT NORMALLY AS MATTER OF POLICY APPROVE UTILIZATION OF FMS CREDIT UNDER CRA EXCEPT TO MEET MULTI-YEAR COMMITMENTS, WE ARE PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH FIRST TRANCHE OF FY 76 FMS CREDIT FOR GREECE. THIS STEP WOULD BE JUSTIFIED BY IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GREECE AS POINTED OUT IN PRESIDENT'S APRIL SPEECH TO CONGRESS AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STATEMENTS BY US DECISION-MAKERS.

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2. ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE BEGINNING PROCESS OF INITIATING

CREDIT JUSTIFICATION FOR \$30 MILLION IN FMS GUARANTEED
CREDIT. BASED ON OUR ESTIMATES, \$30 MILLION WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET FIRST QUARTER PAYMENTS FOR A-7, T-2 AND C-130 AIRCRAFT PURCHASES. THIS CREDIT WILL BE WITH FEDERAL FINANCING BANK WITH WHICH GOG IS NOW FAMILIAR. YOU MAY DRAW ON ABOVE TO INFORM GOG AS APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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